

the pension list, and using this list of pensioners as directories, in order that they may extend their business by trying to induce the pensioner to apply for more. This scheme has caused the department a great deal of extra labor, and it frequently costs the pensioner a great deal of unnecessary anxiety and the outlay of money which he can ill afford to make. A pension agent will write him that his claim has been allowed, and that the pension agent can secure an increase, and he has all that he can get, and he will, of course, the applicant is asked for another fee, and in the hope of securing more money will beseege the Pension office, through his attorney, for a reopening of his case. In ninety-nine out of a hundred times his appeals are useless, and he would not think of making them but for the importunities of the pension agent.

DEPUTY PENSION COMMISSIONERS.

The Reasons Given for a Dead-Block in Removals and Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—There is a very decided hitch in the appointment of the first and second Deputy Commissioners of Pensions. The salary is \$3,000 a year, and the offices have been eagerly sought. The two principal candidates now in the field for the two positions are General Hiram Smith, of Cameron, Mo., and General E. W. E. Ross, of Baltimore. Twelve days ago Secretary Noble sent General Smith's name to the President for appointment as first deputy, and Commissioner Tanner is exceedingly anxious to see General Ross obtain the second commission. Secretary Noble is also favorably disposed toward General Ross. It seems, however, that Senator Hancock, of New York, stands in the way. The writer of the dispatch, Jos. J. Bartlett, of New York. Mr. Bartlett is a Democrat of the most advanced stripe, and one who has never made any concealment of his partisanship, but he is a warm personal friend of Senator Hancock, and the Senator has said that no influence shall be powerful enough to remove General Bartlett. It is understood that he has gained Senator Everts' influence, besides a number of other strong political friends, and between them they are confident that General Bartlett will remain in his office. Mr. Tanner, eager as he is for General Bartlett's removal, finds himself helpless, and the result is that there is a dead-lock in the appointment of the Deputy Commissioners.

PREPARING FOR THE CENSUS.

Appointments Recommended by Mr. Porter.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Robert P. Porter, the superintendent of census, has recommended to the Secretary of the Interior the appointment of J. C. Stoddard as disbursing officer of the census. Mr. Stoddard is at present the disbursing officer of the Department of Labor. He has also recommended the appointment of W. C. Hunt as statistical expert. Mr. Hunt was formerly chief of the division of results of the Massachusetts census. It is understood that these recommendations will be approved by Secretary Noble. Mr. Porter states that no clerical appointments will be made until next year. He will, however, appoint a number of statistical experts, as far as practicable, from men who were engaged in the work of the last census. These men, under his direction, will map out the work, and the statistical division of the statistical reports, which will be made after the active operations of the bureau are begun. Work on mortality and vital statistics has already been begun, and blanks are being prepared. The registers for the use of physicians will be ready for distribution in a short time, and as the census is to be taken in the hands of every physician in the country, so that the records of birth and deaths can be begun June next for the census year ending June, 1900. These registers will be used to supplement the work of the enumerators who are unable to secure accurate returns on these two important subjects. As has already been mentioned, Dr. John S. Billings, in charge of the National Medical Library, will have the direction of this branch of the work.

MINOR MATTERS.

Not Enough Vacancies in the Internal Revenue Service to Supply the Demand.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mason will very shortly have twenty special agents of internal revenue to appoint. These offices are very much sought by Congressmen for active working friends. It appears, however, that of the twenty there are only nine to be distributed among the forty Senators and 166 Republican Representatives. Mr. Mason states that there are four Republican hold-overs, who will be reappointed; four who were dismissed by Mr. Miller, but who will be reinstated, and that others have already been promised to high official positions of special agents of the Treasury, which are to be divided among the forty-two States. It is understood that the New York district has been promised, at least six, if not eight, of the special Treasury agents.

Yesterday's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Daniel A. Grosvenor, of Ohio, to be a chief of a division of the First Comptroller's office. He is a brother of Representative Grosvenor. He takes the place of Mr. S. A. Walton, of Kentucky, removed.

Ex-Governor Wm. M. Stone, of Iowa, has been appointed assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Division inspectors of the Postoffice Department were today appointed as follows: Gen. Warren L. Brown, of New York, assigned to Philadelphia; vice Timothy O'Leary, resigned; Geo. A. Dice, of Illinois, assigned to St. Louis; vice B. E. Gulie, resigned; Geo. L. Seybold, of California, assigned to San Francisco; vice L. A. Kirkwood, resigned; W. C. Baird, of Illinois; J. D. King, of Illinois; and J. O. Culver, of California, have been appointed as postoffice inspectors on mail depredations under civil-service rule No. 10, they not having been separated from the service more than a year.

George W. Gitt, chief of division in the Pension Office, has been dismissed.

Pension Boards for Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Commissioner of Pensions today appointed the following members of pension boards for Indiana: Nashville—Drs. Jas. G. Ward and Alex. C. Spencer. Madison—Drs. G. W. Lawler, C. H. Wright and G. W. Hill. North Vernon—Drs. Wm. R. Fall and Chas. H. Green. Sullivan—Drs. Chas. F. Briggs, Elias D. Denson and Archibald Chasman. Veedersburg—Drs. J. H. Mack, G. S. Jones and T. C. Case. New Albany—Dr. A. M. Jones. Ft. Wayne—Dr. B. S. Woodworth.

Disabled Soldiers and Their Claims.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—War veterans who are entitled to commutation for the loss of the use of their limbs, by disease or injury, are now filing their claims in great numbers. It is stated at the office of the Surgeon-general of the army that a considerable percentage of the money which

Congress intended for these disabled soldiers is unnecessarily wasted in attorneys' fees. Notice is given that all such claims can be settled by a letter to the Surgeon-general of the army, without incurring any expense to the claimant.

Recognizing Confederate Memorial Day.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Postmaster-General Wamaker has telegraphed to the postmasters at Atlanta and Savannah permission to close the postoffices at those points on April 30, Confederate Memorial day.

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Today's bond offerings aggregate \$15,500, as follows: Registered, four, \$12,500, at \$1.25; \$1,000, at \$1.20-1.2. The offer of \$12,500 in four per cents, at \$1.25, was accepted.

Secretary Blaine, who was indisposed yesterday, was feeling much better this morning, but, owing to the inclement weather, he did not deem it prudent to go to the State Department this morning. For this reason, the presentation of the new British minister to the President has been deferred.

The Armes court-martial, at its meeting today, read over the record of yesterday's proceedings and went into secret session. The result was an agreement to a verdict, and the court adjourned to await the action of the Secretary of War and the President upon their findings.

The army has ordered that hereafter all arms, ordnance and quartermaster's stores and camp equipment, issued to the States and Territories, be turned over to the quartermaster's department for transportation, to be borne by the government.

The acting comptroller of the Currency has declared a second dividend of 50 per cent, in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Lowell, Mich., making in all 90 per cent on claims proved, and amounting to \$88,890.

Attorney-general Miller has accepted the resignation of S. F. Wilson, as United States marshal for the Middle district of New York, to take place upon appointment and qualification of his successor.

Judge Martin Welker, district judge of the Northern district of Ohio, has announced that he desires to dispose of before his departure for New York. They will occupy almost his entire attention on Saturday and Sunday, and will render it impossible to receive visitors on these days, except such as call Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock to pay their respects.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Discussion as to Whether Single or Married Women Are Best Adapted for the Work.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The nineteenth annual assembly of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church resumed its session this morning, and after the opening devotional exercises, a paper was read by Mrs. S. C. Perkins, of this city, on "Marriage and Mission Work."

She said that arguments could be brought forward on both sides as to whether it would be better for the missionaries to go out married or unmarried. All the wives of missionaries are true missionary wives. A single woman is frequently sent out to do a specific work, and she must remember the solemn obligation under which she goes to her field. She owes herself for at least a term of years to that work. After that time she is at liberty to do as she will with herself and her life.

At the conclusion of the reading of the paper the opinion of the missionaries present was in favor of the married woman, who married before going into the work, "quite agreed with Mrs. Perkins, and thought that you ought to be more careful in selecting your candidates, and that those with cultured minds, who can stay alone for a few days. I don't believe in sending very young girls. A girl ought to have some experience and know whether she can live alone or not."

Mrs. Tracey, of India, said that she became engaged shortly after reaching her home, but that she was not married until she had completed her special work before she married. Miss Mary Fullerton, also of India, said that she hadn't anything to say on the subject, but she had been asked by adding that "she had not had any temptation." Mrs. Reading, missionary to Africa, thought that the missionaries should be old enough to marry for themselves. Miss Davis, one of the missionaries to Japan, who has done good work in that field, and remained single, so far, said she thought that Mrs. Perkins was right.

Mrs. Dr. Blackie, of Edinburgh, said that they could not blame the young lady missionaries for being lonely, and accepting the offer of marriage. Here many of the ladies, distressed and tired after a tour among the lowly, felt refreshed and brightened on returning to her home and children, and children. Presenting themselves in the position of the single lady missionaries. Her daughter had gone out as the wife of a missionary, and wrote with enthusiasm of the work she found to do.

Officers were nominated, the election to take place May 7, and Washington, D. C., was chosen as the place of meeting in April, 1900.

An Agnostic Deposed from the Pulpit.

ST. LOUIS, April 25.—In accordance with his own request the Rev. Henry Truro Bray was yesterday deposed from the Episcopal ministry by Bishop Tuttle. Dr. Bray's case is celebrated in church circles. After serving several years in the ministry a spirit of disbelief took possession of him and he became an agnostic. He was rector of the church at Booneville, Mo. He wrote a letter to the Bishop in which he outlined his religious platform. In this letter he sets forth that he did not believe Christ was God, nor did he believe in revealed religion, or the God of the Bible. In an interview he asserted that he was disabled in the pulpit, and that a bishop told him that he did not believe in the Bible, but that Plato was better than the Bible.

OBITUARY.

ELIJAH M. HAINES, Ex-Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives.

WAUKESHA, Ill., April 25.—Hon. Elijah M. Haines, Ex-Speaker of the lower House of the State Legislature, and for many years a prominent figure in State politics, died at his home here this morning, of paralysis.

Mr. Haines was one of the early settlers of Chicago, and his tall, thin figure was a familiar one through northern Illinois for many years. He was respected as a citizen and exercised great influence, politically, as was evidenced in his repeated election to the State Legislature, in which he served probably longer than any other member of that body. He was greatly interested in the India race, to whose history, traditions and language he devoted much of his leisure time. His last study of the red man was among the Algonquins, and at the time of his death he had just completed an important treatise on the Indian races and dialects of America.

Other Deaths.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 25.—Edmund L. Daniel, aged seventy-two, died here this evening, after a lingering illness. In 1846 he tendered the services of the Wyoming Artillery, of which he was captain. He served three years in the recent war with Mexico, which was accepted, and he served during the war. He accompanied General Scott into the interior of Mexico and distinguished himself as a soldier at Cerro Gordo battle, where he received special mention in general orders for his brave and soldierly conduct. He served three years in the recent war with Mexico, which was accepted, and he served during the war. He accompanied General Scott into the interior of Mexico and distinguished himself as a soldier at Cerro Gordo battle, where he received special mention in general orders for his brave and soldierly conduct.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Albert M. Frey, pool champion of America for the past three years, died here today.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Ex-Congressman B. J. Ellis, of Louisiana died suddenly in this city today.

Reception to Ex-Senator Palmer.

DETROIT, Mich., April 25.—The citizens of Detroit and Michigan, irrespective of party, tendered ex-Senator Palmer a reception to Spain, a farewell banquet, at the Russell House, this evening. Among those present were President James B. Angell, of the Michigan University; Governor Litch, Congressman Chipman, Senator McMillan, Wm. E. Quinby, James F. Joy, James H. Stone, ex-Governor Baldwin, H. B. Leedy and Alfred Russell.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Daily Chronicle of Happenings of Various Kinds in the Two States.

A Physician's Deviant Practices Corrected—Reverend Democrats—Mrs. Gleitz's Injunction—A. W. C. T. U. Convention.

INDIANA.

Alleged Insult Rebuked in a Sensational Manner at Zionsville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, April 25.—The town of Zionsville, in this county, is all torn up on account of sensational developments, which have just come to light. The principals in the affair are John Conrad, a section boss on the Big Four railway, and Conrad claims that his wife went to White's office to obtain some medicines, at which time the Doctor insulted her both by actions and words. Immediately upon being informed of this treatment of his wife, Conrad obtained a black-and-white wagon and proceeded to lay it across the Doctor's back. Not being content with simply whipping, it is claimed that he cut the Doctor's whip, and then he knocked the Doctor down. Afterward, Dr. White's office window was broken into slivers and his sign torn down, but by whom this was done is not known.

Reverend Democrats.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, April 25.—Addison Bennett, a prominent young Republican of Spraytown, Jackson county, was arrested this morning for illegal voting, and lodged in jail at Brownstown. The circumstances attending the arrest are alleged to have been as follows: Bennett was security on a note for \$50 for his brother, who was killed last fall by an accident. When the note became due, a month ago, the principal in the deal, who was demanded of the security, it is said that Bennett swore he was a minor and under the protection of the law, and was under the note. This led his Democratic enemies to believe that he was under age at the late election, and it being known that he voted, his arrest was ordered. The honest men of both parties in that section pronounce the arrest an outrage.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, April 25.—The semi-annual county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an all-day session in the Baptist Church of this city today. The attendance was good, and much interest was manifested. There was a general public meeting to-night, at which the Boy Scouts of America were presented a practical address, and Mrs. Mary Leaveth, of Vernon, recited a beautiful poem entitled "Representative Men." This became better known to the members of the committee of Congress, which accompanied the fair to Cleveland.

A Woman's Injunction.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CORYDON, April 25.—Mrs. Michael Gleitz, armed with a heavy club, made an attack upon a number of men engaged in the construction of the extension of the Corydon branch railroad to the King's Cave quarries, yesterday, and they were driven off. The right of way over her husband's land had been secured, and the company refused to pay him the amount demanded. Mrs. Gleitz brought the matter to a speedy settlement, and less than twenty-four hours later she was in possession of the land, and the company is all the land is worth.

Jennings County Snakes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, April 25.—Oliver Shepherd, a lad of sixteen, living near Champion, Jennings county, had an exciting experience with a large blacksnake yesterday. The reptile suddenly emerged from some bushes as he was passing along the road and attacked him. The boy started to run, but was seized nearly a mile by the snake, and it is said, only saved himself from being attacked again by taking refuge at a neighbor's house.

Two Years for Robbery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARSAW, April 25.—This morning, in the Washburn Circuit Court, Bert Douglas was given two years for the robbery of the ticket-office of the Washburn depot here. One of Douglas's companions turned State's evidence, which caused his conviction.

Minor Notes.

Owen county people are annoyed by the "trepanners" of river pirates.

During the year 1888 there were twenty-six forces sent to the Government country, twenty of which were obtained by women.

Thomas Meek, a highly-respected resident of Gainesville, aged seventy-five years, died yesterday from nervous prostration.

Samuel Stores, a prominent farmer and a justice of the peace, of Hanover township, Decatur county, fell dead from heart disease, last Wednesday.

Elison Sliger and James H. Ray lost a large barn by fire, near Eminence, last Tuesday night, together with its contents. Loss, \$2,500, with no insurance.

De Pauw university's School of Music gave its tenth recital last night. Among those who took part were Anna Allen Smith, pianist; Mary Nutt, soprano, and Harry M. Smith, flutist.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers of the Waukegan district will hold their annual meeting at Monon, May 30, 31 and 32. Essays are limited to fifteen minutes and speeches during the discussions to five minutes.

The grain-threshers of Porter county are organizing to maintain prices. The farmers there are organizing to fight this threshers' trust and the binding-twine trust. They are agreeing to bind their grain by hand.

M. W. Simons, of Plymouth, wants \$10,000 damages from the Plymouth Republic for a publication charging Simons with inducing citizens of Plymouth to vote a bonus to the Fort Wayne Jenney Electric-Light Company.

Geo. Brown, living near Martinsville, met his death on the street, in that city, on Wednesday last week, and took her from her by force. The couple had been separated on account of Brown's intemperance, and he was traveling in Italy.

Morris Wolf, a prominent Hebrew and leading tobaccoist, of Lafayette, has been adjudged insane by a jury in the circuit court, and a guardian will be appointed to take care of him. It is said that the trouble was caused by the excessive use of strong cigars.

Huntington is exercised over the disappearance of L. M. Martel, who had come there to purchase a number of cows, and made partial payments on such purchases. Martel took a train East Sunday last and since then nothing has been heard of him.

The members of the Farmers' Institute, of Miami county, have joined hands with the Peru Board of Trade in the erection of a wax-mill and binding twine factory, the object of which is to make wax and twine trust. The farmers will raise the wax from which the twine will be manufactured.

Ex-Sheriff Hugh M. Stevenson died yesterday after a lingering illness, at Rochester. He was born in Ireland county, North Carolina, in 1817; came to Indiana when a boy, settled in LaGrange, where he served as sheriff two terms, and in 1878 moved to Rochester, where he served as justice of the peace one term.

Suits have been filed in the Harrison circuit court by the administrators of W. P. Woods to recover damages for the killing of Woods by the Air-Line Railway Company; by Ada Senex against the Indianapolis and Chicago Railway Company for \$10,000 damages for the killing of her husband on the bridge, and by James C. Thompson against the L. & E. St. L. Railway Company for \$10,000 damages for failure to carry out a coal contract.

The graduating exercises of the public schools of Union township, not including Crawfordville, were held yesterday afternoon, at the opera-house. County Superintendent Ewing presided, and the invocation was made by Elder Ewing. The graduates were: Harry Hart, Mattie Van Gleet, Mary Smith, Dora Bower, Dollie Warburton, Florence Stone, Felix Shawver, Francis M. Jackson and Maggie Moorehouse. The diplomas were presented by Rev. G. W. Switzer.

The third meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science will be held at Greensburg on the 9th and 10th prox. The proceedings will alternate between the city and the school hall, and excursions in neighboring fields, which are particularly rich in botanical, geological and zoological specimens. Favorable rates have been secured, and the citizens will contribute to make the meeting a success. Full information as to details can be had by addressing Prof. W. P. Shannon, of Greensburg, who has charge of the local arrangements.

ILLINOIS.

The City of Bloomington Likely to Have Its School Term Shortened.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, April 25.—The city is pretty seriously stirred up over the statement which has been made by City Attorney Demange and other prominent attorneys that, under the law, the city cannot levy a tax sufficient to pay the running expenses of the city schools for the entire year. The Board of Education asked for a levy of \$97,000, and the City Council will, unless they get more light on the subject, have to cut it down some \$15,000. Sixty-seven thousand dollars is about 2 per cent of the value of the city's property, and it is claimed that the city has no power to levy more than 1 per cent for school taxes. At present the only way out of the dilemma is to cut down the term of school for the year to four and a half months. About \$10,000 of school funds are withheld in the hands of a third party, by ex-School Treasurer Thomas J. Bunn, who claims that the sum is due him as commission on \$80,000 handled by him during his incumbency, while it was popularly believed he was doing the work gratis. It is possible that an appeal may be made to the Legislature for a change in the school laws.

Brief Mention.

A supposed incendiary fire at Ambia, near Danville, on Tuesday morning, destroyed an elevator belonging to T. J. Leonard, and caused the burning of six box cars. Loss, \$9,000; insurance, \$5,000.

Charles Smith, son of W. J. Smith, was instantly killed, last Wednesday afternoon, at Monmouth, by a kicking colt. He was a graduate of Amesbury college, and recently licensed as a Methodist minister.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill prohibiting the adulteration of butter, cheese and other articles of food, and the sale of adulterated liquors, having as their basis alcohol, cognac, spirits or highwines.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 25.—The Sun's special from Charleston, S. C., says: "The Colored Farmers' National Alliance and Co-operative Union was organized, today, in Union county, this State. Its objects are to elevate the colored people of America by teaching them to love their country and their homes; to care more for their helplessness and destitute, and to labor more earnestly for the education of themselves in agricultural pursuits; to become better farmers and less wasteful in their methods of living; to be more obedient to civil and criminal law; and to withdraw their attention from political partisanship; to do better citizenry."

"The president and organizers say in an address: 'It is by no means a political organization. The condition of things and our present situation require that our happiness and fortune are not in politics. We have been so often deceived by political tricksters that our hope in politics is gone. We are now looking for a better life, and we expect through this alliance to let all parties know that our race is no longer a mission field for political parties. The organization is not to work against the white man for his interest is our interest.'"

Miss Davenport Sent to Jail.

MEXICAN, April 25.—Arthur H. Lott and Jean H. Williams, two members of Fanny Davenport's dramatic company, yesterday filed papers in the District Court, in separate actions, against the Davenport company, each claiming \$10,000 damages. The following, written by Miss Davenport, was fastened on the wall of one of the dressing-rooms, last Monday, and is the alleged libel:

"April 22—Miss Davenport wishes to thank those members of her company who so courteously received her when she was in the salary paid them last week. This was done solely upon the strength of very large railroad fares and baggage charges, and she is indebted to herself. The ungentlemanly and discourteous conduct of Mr. Lott and Mr. Williams necessitated her leaving the company, and she is sorry to act, who informed her that any one demanding salary should be paid. Any members of the company who do not wish to be considered as not to work against the white man for his interest is our interest."

This, the complaint states, was fastened in the public place, and was seen by the theater people and others, and it further claims that Miss Davenport told all the members of the company, excepting Messrs. Lott and Williams, to go to the office and take notice of what she had posted there. The complaint holds that the terms "ungentlemanly and discourteous" are very detrimental to the character of the dramatic business, and that the action of Miss Davenport will be of great injury to them in securing engagements for next season.

The Plummerville Tragedy Investigation.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 25.—There was something of a sensation in the federal court today when the grand jury marched into open court with C. C. Reid, a young attorney of Morrilton, and announced that they had asked him questions about the Plummerville bar-room, and he refused to answer. The question was, "Did O. T. Bentley have any conversation with you in relation to, or did he tell you anything about, the receipt of the Plummerville ballot-box?" In court Reid again refused to answer, and Judge Caldwell asked him if he and Bentley suspected the relation of client and attorney to each other. This Reid refused to answer. Judge Caldwell gave him until tomorrow morning to answer one of the two questions. O. T. Bentley is a deputy sheriff of Conway county, and according to War Taylor's confession, was one of the party of two men who went from Morrilton to Plummerville with the crowd that stole the box.

The federal grand jury indicted Rufus J. Martin, David Hight and Robert Anthon today charged with changing thirty-one ballots from John M. Clayton to C. R. Beckridge in the ballot-box of White River township, Woodruff county.

St. Paul, April 25.—The State Legislature has passed a capital punishment law, similar in some respects to the New York law. Under its provisions the prisoner is to be kept in solitary confinement and see no one but his family, his lawyers, and his spiritual advisers. He is to be executed by the electric chair, and his body is to be present to the public. The sheriff invites six persons besides the surgeon. It is made a misdemeanor for any newspaper to publish anything more about the execution than the mere fact.

A Forgetful Engineer.

GLENN, Tenn., April 25.—A collision occurred here yesterday between two freight trains as a result of the forgetfulness of the engineer of one of them. The engine carried a mile south of the station. Brakeman Taylor, conductor Hinkle and engineer Rusk were badly crushed. The first two died soon after being extricated. Rusk injured his arm and leg. Two others were slightly injured.

That tired feeling, so subtle and yet so overpowering, is entirely overcome by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The system and gives a good appetite. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla. "100 doses one dollar" is true only of this peculiar medicine.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Dole's Opera-House at Mattoon, Ill., Badly Searched—Other Property Damaged.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MATTOON, Ill., April 25.—At midnight Dole's Opera-House was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was given and the fire company responded promptly and with good effect, but not until much of the interior of the handsome building and part of the roof had been burned, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. Heavy damage was done to the stocks of goods under the opera-house, owned by O. C. Huddy, grocer; O. C. Harmony, hardware; J. W. Hanna, books and stationery and R. H. McFadden, jeweler, by water and rough handling in removing. The loss is pretty well covered by insurance, but the amount cannot be learned at this hour.

Electric-Light-Works Damaged.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Harlem electric-light works, in One-hundred-and-twenty-second street, were damaged by fire this evening. The loss is about \$125,000.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 25—8 P. M.

For Indiana Lower Michigan and Illinois—Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair; warmer; variable winds.

For Minnesota and Iowa—Fair, followed in western portions by light rains; warmer; southerly winds, followed in western portions by colder, westerly winds.

For Dakota—Fair, followed by local rains; lower temperature; westerly winds.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 25.

Time. Bar. Ther. E. H. Wind. Weather. Pre.

7 A.M. 30.97 46 65 West Cloudy.

7 P.M. 30.02 52 54 North Cloudy.

Maximum thermometer, 56; minimum thermometer, 46.

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on April 25, 1899:

Normal. 56 0.11

Mean. 51 0.01

Excess or deficiency since April 1. -57 -1.00

Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1. -189 -5.28

General Observations.

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